



CY1724 Chunky Crossbody Bag

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Measurements

Size		One Size
Finished	(in)	12 x 6.5
Width/Height	(cm)	30 x 16

Materials

Cottondrops – 5888 Lavender Haze	200g	1 ball
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Needles

12mm straight needles

Notions

Yarn needle
Tuck Lock Handbag Clasp

Tension

9sts x 18rows in Garter Stitch on
12mm needles

KEY

St/Sts Stitch/Stitches

K Knit

P Purl

Sl Slip

Kfb Knit into the front and back of the stitch (1 st increased)

K2tog/K3tog Knit 2 (or 3) stitches together

NOTE

Slipping the first stitch of each row gives a nice finish to the edges - if you prefer not to do this, just knit the first stitch instead.

BAG:

Front

Cast on 20 sts using the Long Tail Cast On Technique.

Row 1: K

Row 2: Sl 1, Kfb, K until 3 sts rem, Kfb, K2. (22)

Row 3: rep row 2. (24)

Row 4: K

Row 5: rep row 2. (26)

Row 6: K

Row 7: K

Row 8: rep row 2. (28)

Rows 9-20: K

Cast off all sts, and cut yarn leaving a 60cm yarn tail.

Back and Flap

Rep rows 1-8 as for back

Rows 9-24: K

Row 25: K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1. (25)

Row 26: K

Row 27: K1, K2tog, K until 3 sts rem, K2tog, K1. (23)

Rep rows 26-27, 3 more times. (17)

Rows 34-39: K1, K2tog, K-3, K2tog, K1. (5)

Row 40: K1, K3tog, K1.

Row 41: K3tog, secure final st. Cut yarn, leaving a 20cm yarn tail.

Gusset

Cast on 3 sts using the Long Tail Cast On Technique.

Row 1: K

Row 2: Sl 1, Kfb, K1. (4)

Row 3: Sl 1, Kfb, K2. (5)

Row 4-55: K

Row 56: Sl 1, K2tog, K 2. (4)

Row 57: Sl 1, K2tog, K1. (2)

Row 58: K

Cast off all sts, and cut yarn leaving a 60cm yarn tail.

FINISHING & ASSEMBLY

Step 1: Sew gusset to front panel of bag, using long yarn tails from bag front. Sew gusset to back and flap panel of bag, using long yarn tail from gusset. Fold bag flap over and attach handbag clasp following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 2: Make a slip knot, leaving a 20cm yarn tail *K, then pass st back to left needle; rep from * until strap reaches desired length. Cut yarn, leaving a 20cm yarn tail. Use yarn tails to secure strap to sides of bag. (Alternatively, you can create this chain strap using a 10mm crochet hook)

Step 3: Weave in all ends.



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